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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a continuation under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP99/03946 filed on July 23, 1999,

entitled: **IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND DEVELOPING DEVICE**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

Specification - 28 pages, Claims - 3 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

Drawings - 10 sheets of drawings.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An assignment of the invention to Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, Japan.

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

Preliminary Amendment

Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP99/03946 filed July 23, 1999.

Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (5 references and Int'l. Search Report).

A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee \$740.00 |
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| Total Claims | 7 - 20 | 0 | x 18.00 | |
| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 | 0 | x 84.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | 280.00 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity | | | | \$740.00 |
| Fee for recording enclosed Assignment | | | | 40.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$780.00 |

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- XX Our check in the amount of \$780.00 for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$740.00 for filing fee and \$40.00 for Assignment Recordation fee).
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William L. Brooks".

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Pre-Amend.; Draws. (10-sheets);
IDS w/PTO-1449 (5 refs. and International Search Report).